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Applicant: Ravi Prasad

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(a)

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated April 19, 2005. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from July 19, 2005 to October 19, 2005, is being provided herewith together with the appropriate fee. This amendment is being filed to place the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.